

Declares City Men Would Have Found a Different Verdict.

REPUDIATES THE WOMAN IN CASE

Beulah Binford Hears of Verdict and Says Beattie Is Innocent.

Chesterfield Court House, Va., Sept. 8.—Severe repudiation of Beulah Binford as a girl from whom he vainly tried to detach himself and the direct imputation that the jury judge him more for his innocent conduct than the tragedy itself came today from the lips of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., convicted of wife murder.

"Any other jury composed of city folk, with broader views, would have been more merciful," was his bitter lament.

"Fearfully unfair," he muttered in his cell, when asked his opinion of the verdict. "Beulah Binford," he added, "figured largely in the verdict, more largely than the testimony of the killing. These country folk cannot understand how a woman of the underworld can be as good as you. They don't know when that happens how hard it is to get rid of her."

"I have drifted along, hoping against hope that something would occur to rid myself of that Binford girl. And once a woman of that kind feels that you no longer take any interest in her she usually seeks suicide. So I drifted along, waiting for a chance to break off relations with her, without having her hurt herself. I tried hard to persuade her in the meantime, to live a proper life."

Jury Prays for Guidance.
After praying for divine guidance in arriving at a verdict, the jury of 12 Virginia farmers in whose hands rested the fate of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., charged with the murder of his wife, late Friday decided upon a verdict of guilty.

After weighing carefully the meaning of their decision and once more on bended knees beseeching divine assistance against possible error, the jury of 12 minutes later returned to the hushed and crowded courtroom and, with startling suddenness, instead of the usual one of the foreman, spoke the word, "guilty," in chorus. It was almost a shout.

The specter of death stalked on Middleton turnpike on July 18, when Mrs. Louise Owen Beattie was slain, stared hard at the young band, ready to claim its victim by execution on Friday, November 24. But the prisoner returned the gaze, unswerving and untried.

Wait of Error to Be Asked.
The court of appeals will be asked to grant a writ of error and a new trial. Young Beattie, cognizant of the legal weapons yet at his disposal, did not surrender. Instead, he threatened his brokenhearted father, and comforted him, as he whispered, "I have not lost yet, father."

Unusual in the tragedy, the jurymen did not hesitate to admit to their friends that they stood in judgment not only on the cold-blooded murder, but on Beattie's matrimonial infidelity as well. It perhaps was a drastic continuation of Virginia justice, which in the last half century has swiftly sent to death such similar murderers as Phillips and McCue.

Wife of Error to Be Asked.
The court of appeals will be asked to grant a writ of error and a new trial. Young Beattie, cognizant of the legal weapons yet at his disposal, did not surrender. Instead, he threatened his brokenhearted father, and comforted him, as he whispered, "I have not lost yet, father."

Wife of Error to Be Asked.
The court of appeals will be asked to grant a writ of error and a new trial. Young Beattie, cognizant of the legal weapons yet at his disposal, did not surrender. Instead, he threatened his brokenhearted father, and comforted him, as he whispered, "I have not lost yet, father."

Wife of Error to Be Asked.
The court of appeals will be asked to grant a writ of error and a new trial. Young Beattie, cognizant of the legal weapons yet at his disposal, did not surrender. Instead, he threatened his brokenhearted father, and comforted him, as he whispered, "I have not lost yet, father."

Wife of Error to Be Asked.
The court of appeals will be asked to grant a writ of error and a new trial. Young Beattie, cognizant of the legal weapons yet at his disposal, did not surrender. Instead, he threatened his brokenhearted father, and comforted him, as he whispered, "I have not lost yet, father."

Wife of Error to Be Asked.
The court of appeals will be asked to grant a writ of error and a new trial. Young Beattie, cognizant of the legal weapons yet at his disposal, did not surrender. Instead, he threatened his brokenhearted father, and comforted him, as he whispered, "I have not lost yet, father."

Wife of Error to Be Asked.
The court of appeals will be asked to grant a writ of error and a new trial. Young Beattie, cognizant of the legal weapons yet at his disposal, did not surrender. Instead, he threatened his brokenhearted father, and comforted him, as he whispered, "I have not lost yet, father."

Wife of Error to Be Asked.
The court of appeals will be asked to grant a writ of error and a new trial. Young Beattie, cognizant of the legal weapons yet at his disposal, did not surrender. Instead, he threatened his brokenhearted father, and comforted him, as he whispered, "I have not lost yet, father."

Upper and Lower Valley Soaked and Alamogordo Gets Almost a Flood.

HEAVIEST IN CITY, BUT IS WIDESPREAD

Beulah Binford Hears of Verdict and Says Beattie Is Innocent.

It rained. Not a rip-roaring rainstorm that would drown a duck, but a man's sized rain which approaches the point of maximum velocity at the start and finish. The rain started soon after dark Friday evening and worked as steadily as a clock. Then it eased out to give old man Moon a chance to come out for his evening smile. After midnight it started raining again, as gently as a lullaby, and continued until morning, with a grand finale just as the working folk were on their way downtown.

General in This Section.
Although the rain was heaviest in El Paso, it was general in this section. At Alamogordo the rainstorm approached the dignity of a flood and lost several months in aggregate loss for the residents of that city. The country surrounding Alamogordo was also given a good soaking by the rain and the dampness extended north to Tucuman.

At Las Cruces the rain played no favorites and fell alike on the city folk and the ranchers. There was a light rain in the upper valley between El Paso and Las Cruces.

The rain also fell on the lower valley ranchers and extended as far as El Paso, on the Texas & Pacific West of El Paso the rain was general along the Southern Pacific as far as Deming. The southwestern line had a wetting from the tip of its Dawson, N. M., branch to Benson, Ariz., the western line to the tip of its branch.

Interference With Work.
In El Paso the rain put a temporary stop to the construction work on the new buildings and the grading work on the street improvements. The concrete construction crews on the Plaza block were forced to suspend operations Saturday morning because of the rain, but started in again after the rain ceased. On the other side of the city the contractors a favor by giving the sandy street a good soaking, a thing which the sprinkling carts are unable to do thoroughly. The grading crews were unable to work while the rain was in progress, but were started in again as soon as the rain ceased.

Small Lakes Are Formed.
On Overland street the street car track and the low flats were flooded and a small-sized lake formed where the flood waters collected. At the intersection of the street and the street car track, the water was so deep that it was impossible to cross. The water was so deep that it was impossible to cross.

Heavy at Cloudercroft.
At Cloudercroft the rain fell in torrents and was reported to have been the heaviest of the season. The reports from the long distance stations indicate that there was a general rain throughout the section of the south-western and north of El Paso.

Rain at Sierra Blanca.
Sierra Blanca, Tex., Sept. 8.—Another good rain fell here, continuing slowly for about two hours. At Tucuman, N. M., Sept. 8.—Over two inches of rain fell last night and today morning it was still raining. No damage is so far reported.

WYOMING WOMEN AS FARM DELEGATES

Cheyenne, Wyo., Sept. 8.—Governor Carey has appointed 20 women of the state to represent the women of Wyoming at the national congress to be held in Colorado Springs, Colo., from October 16 to 20, inclusive. Mrs. Rose Carpenter of this city is chairman of the delegation. At the Colorado Springs meeting a "congress of farm women" will be organized.

Governor Carey left today for Spring Lake, N. J., to be present at the meeting of the National Farm Bureau. As one of the speakers at his theme will be "Spirit of the West."

NEW WYOMING RAILROAD.
Laramie, Wyo., Sept. 8.—Track laying on the new Wyoming Pacific railroad was completed today to North Gate, 75 miles west of Laramie, and 112 miles east of Walden, Colo., and that place will be reached by October. The company has several thousand acres of coal lands at Hebron, Colo., and the road will be extended to that point this year.

Neither Sanction Nor Disapprove.
Chicago, Ill., Sept. 8.—International union officials will neither sanction nor disapprove a strike of Illinois Central shoveler before next Tuesday at the earliest, according to a statement made by W. F. Kramer, chairman of the board that has the situation under consideration.

It is the desire of the international officials to cancel the check now being taken on the strike vote before they take any definite action. The check began last Wednesday and it is thought the official report on the vote will not be in before Monday night.

Younger Men Want Strike.
The younger men are eager to call a strike at once, but calm consideration is being counseled by the older men. For a number of days the men are receiving \$7 a week strike benefit, a strike has no particular terms,

but is a different question for a man with a family to support. The men involved have voted to strike unless recognition of the federation is accorded by the railroad officials before next Tuesday at the latest. The railroad officials have hopes for a peaceful adjustment of the dispute.

Goes on Retired List and Is Not Subject to Presidential Orders.

PINO SUAREZ TO BE KNIFED HARD

Beulah Binford Hears of Verdict and Says Beattie Is Innocent.

Mexico City, Mex., Sept. 8.—So that he may be free to act as he chooses in the matter of politics and may not again be ordered to Europe "on a mission for the army," as occurred when he became too prominent to suit Porfirio Diaz two years ago, Gen. Bernardo Reyes is to go on the retired list of the military candidate for the presidency against Madero has been granted the permission to retire from military service. The permission being based on the fact that he has served continuously in the army for 35 years, which entitles him to the rank of general of the army. The act became effective September 7.

There may be no more Reyes meetings in this city, for the minister of government, Alberto Garcia Granados, has issued the order prohibiting demonstrations, which was issued by the governor of the federal district, declaring that the residents of this city in such a manner is to return to the epoch of Porfiriato.

He says that what should be done, and he has so communicated to the governor, is not to prohibit demonstrations, but to have the police act promptly in controlling the first disorder on such occasions. Reyes says this will not be done.

Many anti-revolution clubs have notified Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez that they expect to work for his election to the vice presidency, which has not been recognized by the nomination of Lic. Pino Suarez on the ticket with Madero.

The telegram received by the minister of public instruction and fine arts, have come principally from the states of Chihuahua and Coahuila. Congress is preparing to meet, when the question of postponing the election will come up. Lic. Eduardo Novoa has been elected president of the chamber of deputies, and will open September 16, and to which president de la Barra will deliver the annual message.

The president of the executive committee, Lic. Gregorio Aldasoro, presided over a stormy meeting of the committee. The forces of Zapata, which were routed and scattered, were reported to have numbered 600 men, and are now reorganizing and concentrating in Cerro Prieto, near Los Hornos, according to news which has just been brought here by a private messenger from the administrator of that district, who says that the column of Gen. Huerta is preparing to move toward Los Hornos.

Martial Law at Torreon.
Torreon, Mex., Sept. 8.—The arrival of 1000 federal troops which are beginning to pour in today and the increasing number of federal troops in the city, has had a quieting effect on the population and will check the heavy exodus of Torreon residents to other parts of the country. The troops are now in progress and are expected to leave the city from September 10 to September 17.

May Change National Politics.
One result of the anti-Reyes riots in the city Sunday was a peace commission between Gen. Reyes and himself at their last meeting, that he spoke some plain truths to the general. Despite this denial, however, it is current in political circles that practically it was an open quarrel, although it was agreed that a peace commission be named from the opposing factions which should use every influence with the parliaments of the five states to have the election on peace and peaceful lines. That anything can come of such an arrangement now is regarded as highly improbable.

Charges by Both Sides.
Charges and counter charges are being made by the two sides in the city. The Reyes camp claims the story that there were witnesses who declare that they were present when money and gold were distributed and even a handy supply of stones provided so that a riot could be started and an attempt made to break it up. On the other hand there are followers of Madero who claim that the whole affair was a deep laid Reyes plot to have his own manifestation broken up by rioting and thus gain the sympathy of the public.

Outsiders, however, regard neither the one story or the other as true, and on the surface it looks as if certain elements among the lower classes simply followed the usual impulse in politics, that of breaking up the other fellows' meeting.

Marvelous Patience of Police.
One thing which stood out in the rioting was the marvelous patience of the police. Mounted gendarmes were lined up on either side of Avenida Juarez, just in front of the National Palace, where the trouble occurred, and were directly in the line of fire of the showers of stones which came from the mob from time to time.

Generally windows or Reyesistas were the targets, but on several occasions the police themselves were the marks of the stones. For two hours they stood this sort of thing, although their carbines were loaded with ball cartridges and they were ready to fire at any instant when the order to charge was given.

Even the chief of police was made a target by some of the rioters and was struck with stones while he was haranguing the mob and endeavoring to get the people to disperse peacefully.

May Result in Election Riots.
The election of Reyes as president of events, the incident of Sunday is taken as an indication that it will be extremely difficult for an election to be held in October without serious trouble in various parts of the country. Whatever the action of Gen. Reyes

(Continued on Page Five.)

MISSING MAN CLEARS UP MYSTERY

L. A. Guill, For Whom Police Searched, Visits Police Station.

SAYS TROUBLE WAS ONLY A FAMILY ROW

His clothing torn and bloody and his face covered with cuts and bruises, L. A. Guill, whose disappearance since Thursday morning from his home near the terminus of Arizona street, and the finding next day of the interior of the house covered with blood, has had the police and sheriff's departments puzzled, walked into police headquarters a few minutes before one o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Says It Was Family Row.
Guill characterized the disturbance at his house as a family row and did not appear to cherish any ill will against the other parties concerned. He corroborated the essential facts of the story told by his wife to the police, when the case was first reported, stating that next morning he had decided to leave the place and had walked over the hills.

"My wife was willing that I should go," said he. "She kissed me goodby and told me to be a good boy. I didn't want there to be any chance of another row, that was why I went."

Injuries Not Serious.
Guill is 42 years of age and is tall and heavily built. His injuries are not serious. A contusion over the right eye and two cuts on the cheeks are the most serious of his wounds.

On his arrival at headquarters he stated that he had walked to the city from Ysleta, immediately on hearing the story of his supposed disappearance. "I thought I had better come in and clear it up," said he.

He was detained at police headquarters and examined by chief of detectives Stansel.

Story That Was Told.
The story of the wife and Ed Cameron and Victor Linder is that Guill attacked her at her home near Mount Franklin and that a general fight followed. The husband later left. The police found the house Thursday afternoon looking like a slaughter pen and later found the wife and the two men in a downtown rooming house, unable to tell where the husband was.

Complaint was filed by Guill against Victor Linder in justice McCullough court, charging him with assault. Guill stated to the detectives that he had attacked Linder, who was picked up, because he found him in the room with his (Guill's) wife.

Ed Cameron was released.

FOREIGNERS LEAVE TROUBLED PROVINCE

American Warships Ordered to Scene of the Chinese Riots

Peking, China, Sept. 8.—Advices received here from Cheng Tu, capital of Sze Chuen province, are still meager. Foreigners are leaving the city. American warships in the vicinity are expected they will be able to proceed to Hupei, 175 miles northwest of Hankow.

Anti-Foreign Placards Posted.
Washington, Sept. 8.—Anti-foreign placards are being posted in Cheng Tu, according to rumors reaching the United States. The placards, which are being posted by other foreigners, have already left Cheng Tu for Chung King, where British, French and German residents are living. American charge d'affaires Williams at Peking today cabled.

The Chinese press of China generally sides with the Sze Chuen party. The trouble found an echo in the Chinese capital through a public meeting of Sze Chuen residents, of Thursday, when the removal of minister of communications Sheng, who is held responsible for the government's railway policy, was demanded.

Advices which reached the state department from Cheng Tu, sources here, shadow a great extensive agitation, owing to distress resulting in lower Yang Tse Kiang.

These reports state that the great distress is almost certain to cause extensive riots later and these probably will be the result of the agitation.

Reports to the navy department today indicate that Admiral Hubbard is rapidly disposing the American warships under his command for the protection of American interests so far as possible.

FIND NUDE BODY OF A KIDNAPED CHILD

Was Stolen From Home During Night and Thrown Into Lake

Madison, Wis., Sept. 8.—The nude body of a five-year-old Annie Lombard, who was kidnapped after going to bed at the home of her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Martin Lemberger, last Tuesday night, was found today in Lake Monona, a mile from her home.

There was no evidence of violence beyond a slight laceration of one ear and a discoloration on the neck, the latter mark indicating that the child may have been strangled.

The body was found by George Younger, a cement worker.

The body motive seems to be revenge on her parents by some unknown enemy.

Col. Astor and His Bride



Secret Service Chief Is on a Hunt that Will Take Him to Europe.

GATHERING HIS EVIDENCE NOW

Stupendous customs frauds that are costing the United States government millions of dollars each year brought John E. Wilkie to El Paso as one of the pivotal points in the far-reaching conspiracy to defraud the treasury.

The financial world today has a darker day than any during the American panic of 1907.

A feeling of approaching panic was widely evident. Newspaper offices were repeatedly queried as to whether it was true that the mobilization of the German army here had been ordered.

From here he goes to Galveston and thence to Washington, to make a partial report to the secretary of the treasury.

When the capital Wilkie will hurry abroad. When he returns, it is believed that revelations will be made that will be far-reaching in their consequences to many well-known importers in New York and other cities.

Parading the "Higher-Ups."
Chief Wilkie's relentless pursuit of the "higher-ups" in customs frauds is masked under the overworked expression of a determined man. He is smilingly told the reporters that he was "merely calling" upon the local officials who are under his supervision.

But he admitted that the tremendous undervaluations that cheat the government out of many millions of revenue are being seriously considered by the treasury department.

Undervaluations are unfortunately all too common," said chief Wilkie. "It is often hard to determine the exact market value of an article, especially when the fraction of a cent in the valuation of a yard of cloth, for instance, may mean the difference between a certain classification."

He was appointed here that chief Wilkie was appointed supervising agent of customs in order to give him free rein in his whirlwind investigation. As head of the secret service, he was supposed to confine his attention mainly to counterfeiting cases. As head of the secret service, he was supposed to confine his attention mainly to counterfeiting cases.

Big International Frauds.
Years ago it was known that an organized gang of shrewd speculators were trying to evade the law by systematic undervaluation of goods. The gang was known as the "Holland" gang, and its members were known as the "Holland" gang.

In the present investigation it is believed that chief Wilkie is busily picking up the threads in the tangled skein of evidence and is finding here and there clues which will lead him to the European and Oriental centers of commerce.

When all the evidence is finally assembled at Washington, which may not be for several months, it is expected that this city will prove to be one of

Col. Astor and His Bride



Secret Service Chief Is on a Hunt that Will Take Him to Europe.

GATHERING HIS EVIDENCE NOW

Stupendous customs frauds that are costing the United States government millions of dollars each year brought John E. Wilkie to El Paso as one of the pivotal points in the far-reaching conspiracy to defraud the treasury.

The financial world today has a darker day than any during the American panic of 1907.

A feeling of approaching panic was widely evident. Newspaper offices were repeatedly queried as to whether it was true that the mobilization of the German army here had been ordered.

From here he goes to Galveston and thence to Washington, to make a partial report to the secretary of the treasury.

When the capital Wilkie will hurry abroad. When he returns, it is believed that revelations will be made that will be far-reaching in their consequences to many well-known importers in New York and other cities.

Parading the "Higher-Ups."
Chief Wilkie's relentless pursuit of the "higher-ups" in customs frauds is masked under the overworked expression of a determined man. He is smilingly told the reporters that he was "merely calling" upon the local officials who are under his supervision.

But he admitted that the tremendous undervaluations that cheat the government out of many millions of revenue are being seriously considered by the treasury department.

Undervaluations are unfortunately all too common," said chief Wilkie. "It is often hard to determine the exact market value of an article, especially when the fraction of a cent in the valuation of a yard of cloth, for instance, may mean the difference between a certain classification."

He was appointed here that chief Wilkie was appointed supervising agent of customs in order to give him free rein in his whirlwind investigation. As head of the secret service, he was supposed to confine his attention mainly to counterfeiting cases. As head of the secret service, he was supposed to confine his attention mainly to counterfeiting cases.

Big International Frauds.
Years ago it was known that an organized gang of shrewd speculators were trying to evade the law by systematic undervaluation of goods. The gang was known as the "Holland" gang, and its members were known as the "Holland" gang.

In the present investigation it is believed that chief Wilkie is busily picking up the threads in the tangled skein of evidence and is finding here and there clues which will lead him to the European and Oriental centers of commerce.

When all the evidence is finally assembled at Washington, which may not be for several months, it is expected that this city will prove to be one of

Bride and Groom Sail on the Noma For Their Honey- moon Trip.

SUMMONS SERVED BEFORE WEDDING

Col. Astor Sued For \$30,000 For Death of Man at "Beechwood."

Newport, R. I., Sept. 8.—Col. John Jacob Astor and Madeline Talmage Force, both of New York, were married early today at "Beechwood," the bridegroom's Newport house.

The bride was given away by her father, William Force. Others present were Miss Katherine Emmens Force, sister of the bride, and Vincent Astor, son of Col. Astor.

"Beechwood" was beautifully decorated with flowers in honor of the event, and the Noma, the steam yacht on which the wedding party made the trip from New York, was a veritable floating bower.

Astor Served With Summons.
When the bride arrived, a deputy sheriff served Col. Astor with a summons, issued by a Providence law firm representing Mrs. Bridget McCrohan and her children, in which damages of \$30,000 are asked for the accidental electrocution of Mrs. McCrohan's son, Eugene, while working at "Beechwood" in July, 1910.

Vincent Astor joined the party on board the yacht and after breakfast Col. Astor, Mr. Force, the Misses Force and Vincent Astor came ashore in the Noma's motorboat. Col. Astor handling the motorboat, which was being piloted by a local pilot, went in an automobile to the city hall, where a marriage license was issued.

Col. Astor Nervous.
During the city hall proceedings, which were witnessed by a host of newspaper correspondents, Col. Astor appeared nervous, but Miss Force seemingly was unconcerned.

Some of the party later motored to "Beechwood," where Rev. Joseph Lambert of the Elmwood temple (Congregational) of Providence performed the ceremony.

Miss Katherine Force was her sister's bridesmaid, and Col. Astor's son, Vincent.

Astor Makes Statement.
Col. Astor today gave this statement to the Associated Press: "Now that we have happily married, I do not care how difficult divorce and remarriage laws are made. I sympathize with the people who have straight laced people in most of their ideas, but believe remarriage should be made as easy as possible. It is the happiest condition for the individual and the community."

The party sailed away on the Noma, whose destination was kept secret.

LONG FOOT JOURNEY IS HALTED BY DEATH

Father Dies and Family Is Penniless, After Walk- ing Across Continent

Lancaster, Ky., Sept. 8.—Only the wife and three sons of Reuben Lane, all of whom had reached here on their way, on foot, from Charleston, W. Va., will complete their journey. Paralysis, brought on by privation, caused the death of the head of the pilgrim family.

He had only one leg and used a crutch constantly and the strain which his 52 years wore him out. One of the sons was taken ill here and the family was penniless when discovered under the stars in a warehouse. The five previously had walked over the same route, all the way from Charleston to the Colorado river, where they bought tickets home for the survivors.

IRRIGATION EXPERT ROCKWELL IS COMING

Secretary C. A. Kline has received a letter from W. L. Rockwell, chief irrigation expert of the department of agriculture, in which he states that he will arrive to be in El Paso early in October. He asks that arrangements be made so that he can meet a number of people interested in irrigation and he will give any information he can. He particularly wishes to see the small farmers who have to rely on irrigation and will, he states, go out to their farms personally, if necessary, and give any assistance he can in solving their irrigation problems.

POLICEMAN IS CHARGED WITH SHOOTING HIS WIFE
Trinidad, Colo., Sept. 8.—Infuriated at the refusal of his wife to return to him, Benj. F. Smith, a former policeman, is charged, broke into his wife's room at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mattie Jacobs, early today and shot her, the bullet grazing the woman's skull. He was arrested shortly afterward at the house of a neighbor. The woman will recover.

CLIFF DWELLINGS SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKES

Santa Fe, N. M., Sept. 8.—Three sharp earthquake shocks, accompanied by a deep, growling, rumbling noise, shook the mesa range of extinct volcanoes, 40 miles west of Santa Fe, from which came the vast lava beds in recent geologic times that cover the famous Cliff Dwellings plateau. The shocks were reported today by forest ranger and weather bureau observer Linnaeus Shields at Jemez Springs to the weather bureau in this city.

Houses swayed to and fro, bottles on shelves rattled, persons on the outside grew dizzy. The longest shock lasted six seconds. The motion of the earth was from south to north. As the quake was evidently local, it is believed it was caused by the readjustment of immense subterranean rock strata. As far as reported no material damage was done.

Jemez is 40 miles from the nearest railroad or telegraph station.

STRIKE QUESTIONS DEBATED BY SHIPMEN

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 9.—Men high in the councils of the ship employes on the Harriman system are striving today to prevent the 25,000 individuals whom they represent from going on strike. Other men also high in the same councils are urging drastic measures following the railroad officials' refusal to recognize the federation of shipmen.

The momentous question is being fought out at a meeting here of the advisory board of the federation. No definite action probably will be taken today.

J. W. Kline, international president of the blacksmiths' union, said: "The younger men are eager to call a strike at once, but calm consideration is being counseled by the older men. For a number of days the men are receiving \$7 a week strike benefit, a strike has no particular terms,

but is a different question for a man with a family to support. The men involved have voted to strike unless recognition of the federation is accorded by the railroad officials before next Tuesday at the latest. The railroad officials have hopes for a peaceful adjustment of the dispute."

Neither Sanction Nor Disapprove.
Chicago, Ill., Sept. 8.—International union officials will neither sanction nor